

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 237

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual who has been denied benefits by reason of confinement to a public institution by reason of conviction for a sex offense shall continue to be denied benefits, upon completion of such confinement, while continuing to be confined thereafter by court order in a public institution.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 7, 1997

Mr. MEEHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CONTINUED DENIAL OF BENEFITS TO SEX OF-**  
2 **FENDERS REMAINING CONFINED TO PUBLIC**  
3 **INSTITUTIONS UPON COMPLETION OF PRIS-**  
4 **ON TERM.**

5 Section 202(x)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 402(x)(1)(A)) is amended—

7 (1) in clause (i), by striking “or” at the end;

8 (2) in clause (ii)(IV), by striking the period and  
9 inserting “, or”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
11 clause:

12 “(iii) upon completion of confinement as de-  
13 scribed in clause (i) pursuant to conviction of a  
14 criminal offense an element of which is sexual activ-  
15 ity, is thereafter immediately confined by court order  
16 in an institution at public expense pursuant to a  
17 finding based on insanity or a similar factor de-  
18 scribed in clause (ii)(IV).”.

19 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 The amendments made by this Act shall apply with  
21 respect to benefits for months ending after the date of  
22 the enactment of this Act.

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